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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 25, 2004, applicant elects the invention described in Group I, namely: Claims 14-19, drawn to a method, classified in class 427, subclass 488. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected claims.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

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